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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: September 12, 2002
Meeting Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St.,
Room 404
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 3

Members Present: Rep. Jonathan Weinzapfel, Chairperson; Rep. Ron Herrell; Rep. Richard Mangus; Rep. David Wolkins; Sen. Beverly Gard; Sen. Lindel Hume; Sen. Vi Simpson; Gary Reding; Randy Edgemon; Mayor James Trobaugh; William Hayden; Lori F. Kaplan; Sandra Miles.

Members Absent: Sen. Kent Adams; Mayor William Goffinet; Art Smith, Jr.; Ellen Tobias; Kerry Manders.

Representative Jonathan Weinzapfel, Chairperson of the Environmental Quality Service Council, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Lori Kaplan, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), provided the IDEM Commissioner's Report (Handout #1) to the EQSC. The report included the following information:

- *Outreach, education, and assistance from August 1 through August 31, 2002
- *Rulemaking updates for the environmental rulemaking boards
- *Fees collected

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- *Permit report cards
- *Permit charts
- *Selected news releases from August 1 through August 31, 2002
- *Handouts on vehicle emissions testing

Tim Method, IDEM Deputy Commissioner, made the IDEM vehicle emissions testing presentation as outlined in Handout #1. The presentation included the following:

- *History of vehicle testing
- *Clean air car check
- *Program funding
- *Air quality benefits 2000 and 2001 I/M program emission reductions
- *Indiana NOx rule
- *Possible additional measures
- *Next steps
- *Considerations for clean air car check

Bernard Hasten, Speedread Technologies, presented "Oceans of Opportunity, How AMR [Automated Meter Reading] Technology is Transforming Utility Resource Management" (Handout #2). The presentation included the following:

- *EPA declaration of priority of water conservation
- *AMR benefits resulting from instant leak detection, increased consumer awareness, and water usage analysis
- *Case studies of benefits of AMR

Mr. Hasten and Miriam Dant, Baker & Daniels, discussed AMR costs and savings and the need for financial assistance to units of local government to acquire AMR technology.

The chairpersons of the following gave brief status reports:

- Wetlands Quality Workgroup
- Wetlands Restoration Incentives Workgroup
- Wetlands Statutory Authority Workgroup

Bill Beranek, Indiana Environmental Institute, is assisting the three workgroups. He summarized his view of their deliberations to date and of the appropriate direction of their future deliberations.

Representative Weinzapfel adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.